

SHOT IN THE LUNG

Notorious John Considine the Victim of a Fight
HIS RECOVERY IS DOUBTFUL

Bob McCarthy Fires the Revolver, as He Says, in Self-Defense—How the Row Began.

DETROIT, March 20.—John Considine was shot last night. Joseph Perrien was abducted a year ago last night. The man whose name has been for so long a time connected with the abduction of the Grubbs avenue miller and, as well, with some of the most dastardly outrages ever perpetrated upon unoffending citizens in this city, met with partial retribution in a saloon row upon the anniversary of a crime, the barefacedness of which struck terror into the hearts of Detroit's citizens. Justice often works itself out in the most unexpected of ways. Whether John Considine did or did not have any connection with the Perrien abduction case is a matter of opinion. To the superstitious last night's affray, occurring even within the very hour during which the famous kidnapping was said to have taken place, would attach to it a significance. John Considine has often said that he never expected to die a natural death. The recurrence of the many affairs to which his name has been attached would lead to the belief that the man's anticipations will eventually be realized. For years he has been tempting an untoward fate by a reckless career. Last night he came within a hair's breadth of verifying popular predictions and his own anticipations as to his mode of death. The aggressor in many similar rows and in each case coming out on the top of the heap, his lucky star was in the descending last night for the first time in his life.

How the Trouble Began.

Yesterday was Robert A. McCarthy's birthday and he was celebrating the event. In the Russell house barroom alone he bought eleven bottles of wine, with which his health was drunk by John Considine, M. K. Kittleman, William G. Thompson, Robert Wright, Fred P. Striker, W. N. Patterson and others. Early in the evening a man named Tom Russell, who had worked on the Detroit Tribune, got mixed up in the row and incidentally called Kittleman a coward. This was too much for the "cyclone," who slapped his mouth. A little later Russell became too fresh, as the crowd put it, with Considine, and the latter knocked him down, after which Russell was escorted to the street. The merry-making continued and all were having a good time. Somebody put a blacking brush in McCarthy's pocket and when he found it he became enraged. First he accused Thompson of putting it in his pocket and the latter laughed at him. It became more serious and Thompson, it is said, told McCarthy he was a fool, whereupon McCarthy struck him. They were at once separated and proceeded to Swan's to get supper, the altercation having broken up the party. In Swan's saloon the Russell house affair was renewed. There were words between the two and then blows. Considine interfered in behalf of Thompson. McCarthy is said to have been pretty roughly handled by Considine and others and the result was a shooting affray in which Considine was the wounded man.

McCarthy left the place shortly afterward and Considine was attended by his friends, who telephoned for a doctor. Considine was taken into the restaurant and when the hack arrived even walked out to that conveyance and was driven away.

McCarthy's Version.

Mr. McCarthy was seen by a reporter at 1:30 a. m. today. His face showed plainly the ill-usage to which he had been subjected, being scarred and cut in several places, and his forehead was badly swollen from the effects of a blow. "The whole affair," he said, "grew out of a meeting between myself and W. G. Thompson and John Considine at Swan's, where I had gone to order supper. Considine approached me and said I had better apologize to Thompson for what had passed between us at the Russell house a short time previous. The affair at the Russell house was simply this. Myself and Thompson and a number of friends were joking with each other, and somebody slipped a shoebrush into my coat pocket. I pulled the brush out and struck Thompson in the face with it. This was not done in anger and Thompson did not take it in that spirit, but laughed over it. However, I apologized for having struck him, and he accepted the apology. There was no hard feeling between us when we separated, and I next saw him at Swan's. When Considine asked me to apologize to Thompson I said I wouldn't do it, as I didn't like him, and besides, I had already apologized one, and the apology had been accepted. He said that I had better apologize again, so I stepped up to Thompson and again told him that I was sorry for what I had done. Thompson said it was a mean trick and that I was a coward. He then struck me in the face, and at the same time Considine hit me and knocked me down. I was struck and kicked while on the floor, the whole crowd, I don't know how many, seeming to take part. As quick as I could get up I pulled out my revolver and fired at Considine. M. K. Kittleman took the revolver out of my hands and I turned away and left the place by the larned street entrance. The police have not offered to arrest me, and if they want me they know where to find me. I am not going to run away."

When McCarthy enquired concerning Considine's condition and seemed relieved when informed that the wound was not necessarily fatal. "I don't want to kill anybody," he said, "but what I did was in self-defense. Considine knocked me down and kicked me after I was down."

John Considine was in Grand Rapids about ten days ago in conference with local democratic leaders.

WILL GET HIS MONEY.

James Elmendorph Recovers Against an Insurance Company.

LANSING, March 20.—James Elmendorph held a policy for \$500 upon his dwelling in the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Kent, Allegan and Ottawa counties. The policy was issued in 1883, and the property was destroyed by fire June 19, 1890. The insured paid all of his assessments up to that of 1889. It amounted to \$1.50. Notice was sent to insured in September, '89, and on November 21 following was in Grand Rapids, but could not find an officer of the company. Four days later he wrote the secretary stating above facts, also that his house had

been twice on fire, incurring a damage of \$5, and said that he would come again as soon as able and pay the assessment. Proofs of loss were made, but the board of directors rejected the claim on the ground that the insured had ceased to be a member of the company. The charter of the company provided that if assessments are not paid in ninety days the insured shall forfeit all rights and be barred from any claim against the company, but the delinquent shall still be liable for all claims in favor of the company. Suit was begun, and the respondent pleaded the general issue. The honesty of the loss was not questioned. At the trial the court refused to instruct to find a verdict for defendant, but submitted the question whether the policy was in force or not at the time of the fire, which returned a verdict for the plaintiff of \$525. The supreme court holds that there was no error in submitting the question whether there was a waiver of the forfeiture by the company in the correspondence, and by its action, or rather non-action. The judgment is affirmed, with costs to the plaintiff.

FUN LOVING CORINTHIANS.

They Hold an Enjoyable Hard Times Social.

CORINTH, March 20.—A highly enjoyable and unique social was held last evening at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. William E. Allen. It was styled a "hard times social," and the guests all vied with each other in the attempt to wear costumes the most suggestive of hard times. The guests numbered 112, and many of the costumes were ludicrous and mirth-provoking. Each guest was required to give a recitation, song, reading, or to relate a story, and the program was strictly complied with. Among those who participated were the following: Reading, Mrs. J. B. Hilliker, Mrs. William Quackenbush, Mrs. George W. Hall, Mrs. O. E. Carpenter, Mrs. J. F. Hacker; songs, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen and Miss Ella Brenner, William Mochmar, Mrs. William Mochmar and Mr. and Mrs. William Quackenbush; recitations, May Gillons, Frankie Lane, Bertha Mochmar, Belle Treat, Lillian Treat, George Herman, Fletcher Brown and William T. Allen. Amused the guests with anecdotes. J. F. Hacker read a letter which was written in 1846, the expressions in which created considerable laughter. At the conclusion of the exercises refreshments were served, including warm sugar. A canvass was then made among the guests to ascertain who was entitled to the prize for wearing the "hard times" costume. The prize was given to J. F. Hacker, the second to Belle Treat, and the third to William Mochmar. This was the first social of the character ever held here, and all present declared it to be a grand success.

New Corporations.

LANSING, March 19.—The following corporations have filed articles of association with the secretary of state:

Michigan Clothing and Repair co.	5,000
Escanaba Lumber company, Escanaba.	50,000
Ellis Butter and Cheese factory, Swan Creek.	2,000
Manistee Emery Wheel company, Manistee.	10,000
N. B. Carsten company, Bay City.	15,000
Wolverine Electric Light company, Holland.	25,000
Michigan Steamship company, Monticello (Bay City).	100,000
Waverly Mining company, Menominee.	100,000
Western Michigan College, Grand Rapids.	55,000
St. Joseph Gas Light and Fuel company, St. Joseph.	40,000
Escanaba Electric Street Railway company, Escanaba.	75,000
Standard & Clark Can company, Detroit.	

name changed to E. W. Clark Can company.

Late Michigan Pensions.

Original—John B. Taylor, Stewart K. Risher, Henry C. Platts, George H. Jordan, Amos Will, Melvin T. Cobb, Jerome T. Hardington, Shadrach H. Hamlin, Robert Stevens, James Wilson, Benjamin F. Sanborn, Cyrus Mathier. Additional—Jacob Haus, William Wetherall, Horace Forsyth, Charles Beckwith, Marcellus Waters, Michael Schlump, Harrison Berton, David L. Davis, Christian Flyckimer, Levi Bigelow, John C. Price, Gideon Drake, Israel Mapes, Lewis Buckley. Original, widows, etc.—Jerroden E. Kilbourne, Esther L. Sims, minor of Lewis Rhoads.

General State News.

Henry Niekofskie, a Polish laborer, fell sixty feet from a Detroit building Friday and died a few hours afterward. The unfortunate man fell about sixty feet to the first floor, where his legs struck a saw-horse and his head and shoulders struck the floor with such force as to break two of the boards composing the floor. Both legs were broken and there were also internal injuries. He leaves a young wife.

The executive committee of the Ladies of the Macabees of Michigan has suspended for insubordination and disobedience of the laws of the order the five auxiliary to Saginaw Tent No. 107, K. O. T. M., the largest in Michigan. An effort will be made to adjust matters, but as considerable feeling exists the hive will probably be smoked out.

Mrs. H. G. Hersel, the pretty wife of a wealthy business man of Negaunee, has eloped with Neil Donovan, a homely but apparently fascinating day laborer, the lady furnishing the cash necessary for railroad tickets. She secured \$150 from her husband under the pretense of wanting to visit relatives.

F. D. Lacey of Nirvana, Lake county, the owner of a score of tenement houses and a large tract of fine swamp land adjacent, is offering his houses free and a lease of these lands to any parties desiring to grow celery for a period of five years. These lands are well drained for celery gardens.

Fred Grochel of Smith's Creek, is afflicted in more ways than one. He has buried two children from diphtheria, three others are dangerously sick with the same dread disease, and on Thursday night he had to carry them to a neighbor's to save them from his burning home.

A grand jury will be summoned for the next term of the circuit court for Charlevoix county, opening on April 12, to investigate the charges of horse stealing, land swindling and other forms of crookedness implicating people in the vicinity of East Jordan.

The nineteenth national conference of charities and corrections will be held



in Denver, Colo., beginning June 23. The Hon. L. C. Storrs, secretary of the Michigan board of charities and corrections, will take an active part in the convention.

When the state fish commissioners have completed the present task of delivering fish to different parts of the state, Michigan waters will contain 24,000,000 more young brook trout and 250,000 more German trout than heretofore.

The daughter of Charles K. Orr of Birmingham, Oakland county, has eloped with a negro. So far as can be ascertained the couple have failed to take out a marriage license. The parents of the girl are broken hearted.

Maud Collins of Sarnia, who cut George Kyle's throat with a razor some time ago, has been sent to prison for six months. Kyle is a young tough from Port Huron and was engaged to marry the girl. He will recover.

E. W. Humphrey, an itinerant dentist, and Dr. Ferguson of Howard City, while at the same hotel in Big Rapids, got into an altercation which led to blows. Humphrey has left town and Dr. Ferguson may not recover.

Mrs. Jennie Ackley of Chicago, while visiting Mrs. James Conway at Lansing, was seized with hemorrhage of the heart and died within ten minutes. The body was interred at Jonesville Saturday.

For the first time this winter the ice in the Straits of Mackinaw is stationary and solid. For three weeks the weather there has been cold, and the floating ice of February has become a solid field.

Burglars entered Drury's grocery store at Coldwater the other night. The cash drawer was opened, but as it contained but little money, tea and cigars were also taken by the burglar.

A Mr. Norton of Ballaie, a man of visions and dreams, claims to have found a big green frog hopping about in the snow recently. This particular specimen was a cold-blooded creature.

Constant T. Baldwin's residence at Big Rapids was destroyed by fire Friday as a result of a defective fuse. Loss, \$2000; insurance, \$1500. Most of the furniture was saved.

Bliss hospital, Saginaw, held a book reception the other day and as each visitor was expected to bring a book, a nice little library was started.

Christian Hartwick, 75 years old and a bachelor, went out to split some wood at Clinton the other day and was found dead a few moments later.

Paw Paw has a sanitarium for the cure of the alcohol and opium habits. The treatment differs radically from the Keeley method.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Lansing association of Congregational churches will be held at Vestaburg March 22-24.

Paul H. Stewart, pioneer, merchant and public official of Flint, is dead.

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The Bronson creamery is losing money and will close.

A Free Methodist society has been formed at Parma.

Bogus silver dollars are plentiful at Negaunee.

Muir has voted to erect a public building.

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